

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Baltimore *et al.*

Application No. 10/656,531

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: USE OF CHIMERIC NUCLEASES TO
STIMULATE GENE TARGETING

Examiner:

Delia RAMIREZ

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation no.: 8769

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. I, Dahna Pasternak, attest to the following facts within my knowledge regarding the above-referenced application (hereinafter "the '531 application").
2. I am a patent attorney with the firm of Robins & Pasternak LLP (hereinafter "our firm").
3. All mail received by our firm is entered onto a mail log. After it is entered into the mail log, it is docketed in our firm's docketing system. The Decision of the Board of Appeals and Interferences in the '531 application mailed on September 9, 2010 does not appear on the mail log and, therefore, was not docketed in our firm's docketing system.
4. On November 24, 2010, our firm conducted a status check of PAIR for the '531 application and the Decision of the Board was found on PAIR.

5. As soon as our firm became aware that the Decision had been mailed and the date for responding (November 9, 2010) has past, Examiner Ramirez was contacted and this Petition was prepared and filed.

6. Based on the facts within my knowledge as set forth above, the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply was unintentional. When our firm became aware that a response had not been filed and Notice of Abandonment would be forthcoming, this Petition to Revive was promptly filed.

Date: December 1, 2010

By:

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